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TEN CENTS A WEEK

M'KINLEY

Urge Conservative Action Regarding Cuba.

FATAL WOOLEN MILL EXPLOSION.

Cleveland Will Veto the Cuban Resolution.

TEXT OF THE CAMERON RESOLUTION

Chicago, Dec. 19.—President elect M'Kinley in an interview here today urges conservative action in regard to Cuba. He believes that the neutrality laws should be strictly adhered to, and that congress should be careful about taking any action that will precipitate war.

Fatal Explosion.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 19.—An explosion occurred here this morning in a woolen mill which resulted in the death of three persons. The explosion is thought to be a case of spontaneous combustion.

Drove Her Out of Town.

Old Town, Tenn., Dec. 19.—Jane Gordon, the woman who was implicated with Marie Hatfield in the murder of Jonas Trail was mobbed today and driven out of town. If she returns her life will be in danger.

Convicts Escape.

Anderson, Ind., Dec. 19.—A number of convicts effected an escape from the penitentiary last night by tunneling under the prison walls. Their escape was not discovered until after day light.

CLEVELAND'S VETO

Will Kill the Cameron Bill Should it be Adopted By Congress.

Washington, Dec. 19.—It is stated here on most reliable authority that President Cleveland will veto the Cameron resolution should it pass. The text of the resolution, as agreed upon by the senate committee on foreign affairs, is as follows:

"Resolved, By the senate and house of representatives of America in congress assembled, That the independence of the Republic of Cuba be and the same is hereby acknowledged by the United States of America.

"Section 2. That the United States will use its friendly offices with the government of Spain to bring to a close the war between Spain and Cuba."

SOUND MONEY LEADERS.

Gen. Buckner and Chairman Bynum at Their Party's Headquarters.

New York, Dec. 19.—Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner, of Kentucky, recently candidate for vice president on the gold Democratic ticket, and ex-Congressman William D. Bynum, of Indiana, chairman of the national committee of the National Democratic party, were at the Fifth Avenue Hotel yesterday. Chairman Bynum said to a reporter that the National Democratic party intends to continue the fight for sound money, and the establishment of permanent headquarters in New York is for the purpose of the distribution thoroughly and systematically of sound money literature.

SPANIARDS DESERTING.

The Banks of the Spanish Army Are Being Depleted.

Key West, Fla., Dec. 19.—Reports from Havana state that the Spanish soldiers in the Pinar del Rio section are deserting quite rapidly, that sickness on the troops and desertions have made reinforcements necessary there. Weyler is keeping all the troops he can in Havana. The news from Matanzas province is disquieting.

Palace officials refuse information as to the results of the engagements at Toco and Purgatorio this week. It is known that the Spanish lost many men and much provisions, arms and ammunition. At Nevaraz in these engagements a large detachment of insurgents gathered Tuesday and the Spaniards, under Col. Jose Ingelz, attacked them. The insurgents ambushed and outflanked the Spaniards, sending them flying after two hours' fighting. The Spaniards lost seventy men and the Cubans twenty. A large quantity of arms was collected from the field and taken away by the insurgents.

A reign of terror exists in the small towns in that section, as the country is full of soldiers of both sides, and the country people who are disposed to remain neutral can not do so. More than fifty men have been killed there the past fortnight by both sides. Many families have come into the larger towns but supplies are not abundant fears of short rations have occasioned much trouble.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Mr. James P. Thompson Leaves The News Publishing Company.

A called meeting of the directors of the News Publishing Company was held and Mr. James E. Robertson was elected President instead of Ark.

WERE MASKS.

Henry Finney, Colored, Riddled With Buckshot.

CALLED OUT LAST NIGHT

From His Home One Mile From Mayfield and Shot.

A MOB DID THE WORK.

Henry Finney, colored, who resided about one mile north of Mayfield, was called out of bed last night by a mob of seven men whose identity was concealed beneath masks, and riddled with buck shot. He was killed instantly.

So far as could be learned, there was no justification for the deed. There has been considerable feeling against the colored people in some portions of Mayfield, according to reports.

Not long since a white man living near Finney recently caught the latter in his cornfield, and having a gun abused the darkey. The next time they met the darkey had a gun, and abused the white man.

Last night seven masked men went to Finney's residence at a late hour and called him. Bob Finney, his brother, opened the door, and without further ado the mob shot Finney, who was in the act of rising from the bed, in the abdomen, killing him instantly. Buckshot were used. The alarm was spread, but no clue was obtained to the identity of the men who did the shooting. An inquest was held this morning and a verdict rendered in accordance with the above facts. Finney leaves a family and from reports did not bear the best of reputations.

The case against Nick Muller, a young man charged with running a gambling machine at the fair last September, was ignored by the grand jury.

The case against Nick Muller, colored, charged with shooting at Rice Miller near Phil Stephen's saloon on West Washington street several days ago, was also dismissed. This virtually dismisses the charge of false swearing against him, also. Muller swore in the police court that he did not do the shooting, but was held for the shooting and also for false swearing.

THE GRAND JURY.

Interferes With the Smithland Injunction Suit.

Detectives Greer and Crowd Did Not Get Off Today.

The injunction suit of Detective J. K. Greer to enforce the commonwealth paying to Marshal Richardson of Bardwell, the \$200 reward offered for the capture of John Mahan, recently acquitted of the charge of murder, did not come up today at Smithland.

Detective Greer and Police Judge Sanders, Prosecuting Attorney Reeves and Marshal Collins intended to go up, but when they ascertained that Greer could not go they deemed it useless to go themselves.

The detective was on his way to the boat when he was overtaken by Deputy Sheriff Utterbach and required to go before the grand jury. When the latter got through with him the boat was gone.

A BRILLIANT RECEPTION.

The Cotillion Club Entertained By Mrs. McGary.

All the Society People There and the Fair Visitors Were the Guests of Honor.

The reception given last evening at the palatial residence of Mrs. W. E. McGary, on Jefferson street near Twelfth, in honor to the Cotillion club, was largely attended.

The older society set was in attendance, as were also many in the younger set. All the young ladies visitors were there, and the evening was one of unalloyed pleasure and enjoyment.

The house was beautifully decorated in evergreens, and nothing was spared to make the event unsurpassed in brilliancy and pleasure.

BIG WAD.

Stolen From Bud Elrod, According to Reports

Bud Elrod was robbed of about \$33 at one of the Court street resorts might before last, according to reports.

He went to sleep in one of the houses, and when he awoke his roll was gone. So far as is known the matter has not been reported to the police.

Wife, your husband would be satisfied with a large arm rocker or a couch. You can find them at Gleaves & Sons.

A SMALL BENEFIT.

The Charity ball at the Palmer House netted \$12,26, which has been turned over to the Geneva fund.

Buy your holiday goods at Noah's Ark.

Columbus, Ohio, and has prominent position with one of the big railroads. His daughter is a great favorite there.

Miss Monsarrat visited at Capt. Joe Fowler's about a year ago, and renewed old friendships. She made her debut a few nights ago at the Grand Opera House in Louisville in Richard III as Queen Elizabeth. The "Courier-Journal" says of it:

"The Queen Elizabeth who came grieved into the presence of Gloucester and the Duchess of York was a debuteante who looked across the footlights for the first time. It was Elizabeth Monsarrat, whose social standing in her Ohio home furnishes good material for the advance agent, but has no bearing on the present comment. As ill-luck would have it, a severe cold attacked her Tuesday, and her first appearance was made doubly difficult by the impairment of her voice. With allowance made for this, Miss Monsarrat deserves congratulations and encouragement. She is tall and handsome, with an unusually fine stage presence. She has intelligence, and the impression she made upon the writer is that she possesses temperament. She has given thought to her role; her conception is truthful and her reading is good. Indistinctness of utterance and lack of modulation in the lower tones were partly if not wholly due to her throat. Like all beginners, she has not yet found her joints, but that counts for nothing with those who remember Mary Anderson's early Juliet rolling across the stage like a drunken sailor. Miss Monsarrat is less stiff than most debutantes. Unquestionably she can, with study and favorable opportunities, become a good actress. She may do more than that, but it is too early yet to prophesy."

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NOT CONFIRMED.

The Rumor in Regard to an I. C. Passenger

From St. Louis to New Orleans Via Paducah and Still a Rumor.

The Sun several months ago published a rumor to the effect that sometime in the near future the Illinois Central would begin running a passenger train from St. Louis to New Orleans, via Paducah. Since other papers have on irregular occasions republished it, and today one paper stated that the rumor had been confirmed,

But it has not been confirmed, and while it would be an advantage to the city and is eminently desirable to have this passenger service, yet a fact is a fact, and the rumor has not been confirmed.

The highest local railroad official of this system this morning stated that no one knew whether such a thing would be done or not except General Manager Gillespie, of Louisville, and that he had confirmed or denied nothing.

"It is not likely that it will be done," stated the official, "principally because better time can be made by another route, and also because the necessity of crossing the river on the transfer boat would handicap the road."

PLANTING HOOFs.

Mr. George Lee's Mouth "Sewed."

His Colt Tried to Raise Something.

Mr. George Lee, who resides about five miles out on the Hinkieville road and is serving on the petit jury at the court house, was the victim of misplaced confidence and a colt's hoof yesterday.

He walked too near the fence beast and the lae playfully planted his hind foot directly over the horrid juror's mouth. The lips were cut and not more than a half dozen teeth were dislocated by the unexpected shock.

Mr. Lee was not seriously hurt, however, and is today attending to his duties as juror as usual.

MIDE HER DEBUT.

A Paducah Society Belle Goes on the Stage.

Makes Her First Appearance as "Queen Elizabeth" in Louisville.

Miss Bessie Monsarrat, who lived in Paducah several years ago, and was a reigning society belle, will be remembered by all the older society people. She has just made her debut as a talented actress, in one of the best companies on the road, that of John Griffith, the eminent tragedian.

Miss Monsarrat is a daughter of Mr. Nick Monsarrat, formerly superintendent of the Elizabethtown and Paducah and the Paducah and Memphis roads, and resided at Jefferson and Ninth streets. He now lives at

EIGHT YEARS.

John L. Johnson Will Go to the "Pen."

CHARGED WITH HOUSEBREAKING

The Jury Gave Him Eight Years This Forenoon.

OTHER NOTES FROM CIRCUIT COURT.

The case against John L. Johnson, the colored upholsterer, who appears to be about two-thirds Caucasian, for housebreaking, was concluded in the circuit court this morning shortly before 11 o'clock, the jury finding the defendant guilty and fixing his punishment at eight years confinement in the penitentiary, which is just two years less than the extreme penalty, ten years.

Johnson and Will Skelton were arrested last summer for breaking into the Leech residence, on North Fourth street. About \$300 worth of carpets, wraps and clothing was stolen and hauled away in a wagon. There were numerous other burglaries about the same time, in which a wagon was invariably used, and the mystery puzzled the police for some time.

Johnson and Skelton were arrested and the latter gave bond. The goods, however, could not at first be found. The case was put off from time to time, and one day Dr. J. G. Brooks found an open letter on his desk. He read it to find out to whom it belonged, but couldn't make head nor tail of it, as he expressed it.

One day he gave it to Marshal Collins, who read it. It told all about where the goods had been sent, gave information in regard to Johnson's wife at Evansville and as soon as Capt. Collins read it he caught the thread and followed the unravelled mystery. The goods were found in Evansville at the depot, Johnson's wife not having taken them out. They were brought back and returned to their rightful owners.

Johnson was undoubtedly one of the slickest thieves that ever infested a city.

It was thought all along that he would get about the limit of the law.

When the case was called day before yesterday, a motion was made to hold the trials of Skelton and Johnson, who were jointly indicted, separate. This motion prevailed, and today Skelton's case was continued until the next term of court.

There is another charge of housebreaking and one of grand larceny against Johnson.

In the case of Hibbard Bros. against Derrington in the circuit court today a judgment was rendered for \$87.

The grand jury this forenoon returned three indictments, one against John Stronger and Charlotte Greer for adultery and immorality, respectively, and one against Dan Martin, colored, for stealing from the tow boat, Jack Frost.

The case against George Winston and Vina Stubblefield, colored, for breaking into a boat belonging to Capt. Newt Roberts down in "Dogtown," was called this morning. Motion was made for a separate trial, and the Stubblefield woman's attorney entered a plea of insanity.

The case against Vina Stubblefield, for housebreaking, was dismissed on account of her mental condition.

The grand jury will not adjourn this afternoon having considerable work to do.

Henry Crump, charged with housebreaking, is on trial this afternoon.

Dan Martin, for petty larceny, was given thirty days in jail.

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SATURDAY, DEC. 19, 1896.

THE IMMIGRATION BILL.

There are substantial evidences that the present congress will pass an immigration bill that will in a measure enable the government properly to restrict foreign immigration. This country has been made the dumping ground long enough for the undesirable members of the surplus population of European countries. It has been difficult to frame and pass an adequate bill for the reason that this country has already such a large foreign population, and for the reason that this nation owes much to its immigrants and to their descendants. Paupers or contract laborers are now prohibited from coming here and when discovered are sent back whence they came.

The Lodge bill, which has just passed the Senate as a substitute for the house bill passed last winter, prohibits the entrance of any and all aliens into the United States who are unable to read and write the language of their native country or some other language, except in the case of parents or grand parents accompanying their children or grandchildren, who are admissible under the educational test.

The bill that was passed by the house, for which this is a substitute, provided that persons between the ages of 16 and 60, unable to read and write, should not be admitted, but it provided no test of ability to meet these requirements. The Lodge substitute adopted by the senate provides that the inspection officers at the ports where aliens are admitted shall be furnished with copies of the constitution of the United States, printed in all languages, and printed on numerous postage-stamps, containing five lines each. The immigrant is to designate the language in which he desires the test to be made, and must draw, from the box containing the stamps, one stamp and read and afterward write it in the presence of the inspectors. Unless he is able to read and write the words of the stamp so drawn at random, he shall not be admitted.

This bill, however, is lacking in one particular, in that it does not exclude aliens who do not relinquish their residence in their native country but come here merely for temporary employment. It is to be hoped that the House will so amend the bill that it will contain this provision. We now have enough idle people without throwing open our gates to give temporary relief to foreign laborers. The motto of congress in framing an immigration bill should be "America for Americans."

A SENSIBLE POSITION.

The silver leaders at Washington must be given credit for good business sense and a considerable amount of political wisdom if the following special from Washington as to their plan of action be correct. The telegram says that the position of Senator Teller is as follows:

"He is not opposed to tariff legislation and would do nothing to hinder it, but might even help it along, because he believed that it would bring back prosperity, but because he believed that the sooner the tariff bill was passed the sooner would the eyes of the people be open to the fact that the tariff alone could not restore prosperity."

The silver men do not expect to abandon their efforts for silver, but they realize that if they block the way for Republican tariff legislation the Republicans will throw the responsibility upon them.

They will employ no filibustering tactics, and some of them may vote for the bill. They are protectionists, but they believe that protection will fail without silver, and they argue that the sooner protection is tried again the sooner will it fail, and silver will have its day. In fact they profess to believe that early tariff legislation will bring the triumph of silver earlier, and they want the bill passed at the extra session."

This is a sensible position. Give

the present administration a chance. If prosperity comes, then will the silver states prosper with the rest of the country. But if a sound currency system and a legitimate protection to American labor do not bring a return of the prosperity that this county is justly entitled to, then the silver people will have something substantial to talk about.

A JUST JUDGE.

Pugilism received a knock down blow in the decision of the California judge in the Fitzsimmons injunction suit to restrain the Anglo-American bank from paying to Sharkey the \$10,000 purse which became his by the decision of the referee. The judge concluded his decision as follows:

"There is no question in my mind that the parties in this engagement or exhibition, or whatever you call it—the complainant calls it a boxing contest—are indebatable under the law, and that the people who witnessed it are amenable as law breakers. I understand that these exhibitions are given because the people and police wink at them. But no court will recognize any such proceeding. And there is no doubt in my mind that this injunction should be dissolved, and it would have been dissolved if the motion had been made immediately upon the heels of issuing it, as the court, in fact, expected. The order to dissolve the injunction will be granted, and the complaint be stricken from the files."

An interesting and significant feature of the debate this week on the Lodge immigration bill in the senate was the intensity of feeling shown in behalf of the Cubans. An amendment was offered, providing that the immigration bill shall not apply to persons from Cuba during the continuance of the troubles there. This was explained to be intended to prevent the law's operating to prevent Cubans from entering this country to escape from the cruelties and oppression which surround them there. This was adopted with only five dissenting votes, and the tone in which it was discussed showed that the feeling in behalf of the people of that unfortunate island is growing stronger every day, and likely to make itself manifest in some action by congress at an early date.

The public will learn with great regret the fact that Hon. Roswell G. Horr is lying at the point of death. Mr. Horr has been a member of congress from Michigan, but for the past several years he has been the financial editor of the New York "Tribune." As such he has contributed more than any writer to the success of the Republican party. His writings have been very voluminous, but it was owing to the fact that he was thoroughly conversant with the tariff and the money questions. He wrote especially for the working people, for those who had not the time nor perhaps the inclination to make an exhaustive study of public questions. His death would be a great loss to the New York "Tribune" and to the whole American people.

The city of Muskegon, Mich., is agitated over the question of onions, whether or not children who persist in eating the gay and festive and somewhat loud smelling esculent shall be allowed to go to school, with their breaths. Some of the lady teachers, who are undoubtedly from the effete East, have threatened to hang out of the window the first pupil discovered harboring an onion breath. The war is yet a stand off and we have yet to learn who is to be the victors—the Bostonian ideas of propriety or the onions.

The "Globe-Democrat" makes a good point on South Carolina when it says that that state "boasts that it raised 764,700 bales of cotton this year, beating all the other states in the number of bales to the square mile under cultivation." The fact is not mentioned that the black farmers raise the cotton in South Carolina, while the men who are permitted to vote raise something else."

The movement of gold to this country has again begun. The steamer Mariposa brought this week to San Francisco \$1,740,000 from Australia.

WANTS DAMAGES.

H. F. Wade Sues Mr. J. L. Kilgore For \$5,000.

Henry F. Wade, of Mechanicsburg, filed suit in the circuit court yesterday afternoon against Mr. J. L. Kilgore, of the heading factory for \$5,000 damages.

The plaintiff advances as his cause of action the death of his son, M. T. Wade, aged 14, who was scalped by the bursting of a steam pipe at the heading factory a few weeks ago, and died from the injuries received.

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Ohio River Spoke and Rim Co.

READY TUESDAY.

The New Fire Station Will Be Opened.

Two Fine Horses Now Being Trained For Central Station.

The new fire department at Fourth and Elizabeth streets will be ready for service next Tuesday. Today Chief Voight has been engaged in hanging the harness and completing preparations for business.

Yesterday two fine horses, six years old and weighing respectively 1345 and 1200 pounds were purchased from Mr. George Whitelaw, of Lewisburg Graves county, by the fire committee. This morning and afternoon they have been undergoing training, and learn rapidly. They will be worked at the central station, and two of the horses from the latter will be transferred to the South Side station.

At the meeting of the council Monday night an assistant fire chief will be elected. It is reported that Ex-Fire Chief Augustus will be successful.

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

"Not in the Mood."—First Clubman "Are you going to Mrs. De Styles' musicale to-night?" Second Clubman "No. I'm not in a mood for talking."

"Big Success."—What do you think of my tragedy?" asked the self-satisfied playwright. "It's great. Never laughed harder at anything in my life."—Detroit Free Press.

"Folks dat is alus lookin' fer trouble," said Uncle Ebene, "bab'jeone ter bring er bout. Dey don't hardly git disappint'd."—Washington Star.

"Say, Weary, wot are you walkin' round in yere bare foots fer?" "I'm tryin' dey yer Kneipf cure." "Wot fer, Weary?" "Cause some blindest snoozie stole me shoes!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Her Level Head."—Madame, can I sell you this valuable book, "What to Do Before the Physician Comes?" "No, sir; you don't catch me doing the work and then letting the doctor draw the pay."—Chicago Record.

"Well—"Miss Bjones uses French phrases in the most peculiar manner." Bell—"D'you know?" Nell—"Yes, indeed! Why, at breakfast yesterday I asked her how she liked her eggs and she said they were very chick."—Philadelphia Record.

"She don't see how you ever had the nerve to have your tooth pulled before the whole class of dental students. Did you scream?" Mayme—"I don't know whether I did or not. As soon as the professor tackled the tooth those horrid students set up their college yell and scared me so that I don't even know whether it hurt."—Indianapolis Journal.

WEATHER AND BRAINS.
Psychological Effect of the Former on the Latter.

The psychological effect of the weather has long been a most interesting study. Most people feel the influence of dull days, east winds and extreme cold on their spirits and energies, mental and physical. An arctic cold and a tropical heat are unfavorable to literary composition, for example, and we speak of cold "freezing" the imagination, expression which is not altogether figurative, but rests on a common experience.

Goethe found that his capacity for mental work depended on the height of the barometer and other instances of meteorological influence on the mind could be collected from the writings of celebrated men.

Suicide occurs most frequently in summer, perhaps owing to the heat and exhaustion, and not, as might be supposed, in winter. The American Journal of Psychology has an article on the subject in which the head of a large factory is reported to state that a disagreeable day causes a reduction of ten per cent. in the output of the works.

Fine days make people generous and accessible and opinions given on such days are held by some to be the safest. The influence of the weather upon the logical faculty, the nerve and the eyes, has also been recognized in a performance way. Nervous, excitable and irascible people are prone to feel the influence of bad weather and blame their circumstances. Certain functional troubles of the liver, a chronic catarrh, a rheumatic joint, even a bad corn, predispose people to suffer from weather changes.—Providence Journal.

A Turfed Railroad Bed.

Grass will grow on a railway bed if the trees are covered with soil and seed sown. This can be verified by a visit to the Fairmount park trolley line near the Belmont avenue entrance. This section of the track resembles two parallel rails laid through a green meadow, and the presumption is that the railway management intended to make the entire track from end to end like it.

If the grass can be kept green in dry as well as wet seasons the presence of the track will hardly mar the landscape at all. Even the poles and trolley wire are not as ugly as the electric light poles and wires which have been allowed to disfigure the park in every direction.

There is a possibility, of course, that the grass between the tracks may be a hindrance to the operation of the line, even if it is ornamental, but this is hardly probable if the grass is kept well mowed. A railway line with no ties in sight and carpeted with a luxuriant greenward will be a novelty at least.—Philadelphia Post.

Li Hung Chang, the famous Chinaman who visited this country a short time ago, made quite an impression in England for his wit and apparent ingenuousness, although it was more than suspected that some of the old gentleman's remarks were not so bland as they seemed. One incident especially amused the Britishers. It was when Li Hung Chang met Joseph Chamberlain, who affects a monocle. The Chinaman noticed the single eye-glass and took it for granted that the colonial secretary had lost the use of one eye, and he offered him his sincere condolences.—Barney's Hand Book.

Li and the Monocle.

The Mexicos have a queer way of burying the dead. The corpse is tightly wrapped in coarse cloth, fastened and placed in a coffin lined for about a shilling. One or two natives, or the case may be, place the coffin on their heads and go at a trot to the grave, where the body is interred, and the coffin is then returned. The wealthy class use the tram cars as hearse, and the friends follow beside the car on foot.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Freezing Air.

Most students of chemistry have seen water frozen in the average temperature of a room, but few have ever seen the air solidified so that it could be handled like ice or any other tangible article. But this has been done by Prof. James Dewar, of London. The operation is carried on through several stages and with various apparatus. Gases are reduced to liquids under great mechanical pressure, then suddenly liberated. Certain gasses under pressure give a temperature 140 degrees below zero, and the evaporation of these is one part of the process. Pressure of almost 2,000 pounds to the square inch has been employed for the gases. The experiments are enormously expensive with present appliances and are of use only as demonstrations of possibilities. With further research may come more simple and less costly methods and materials. The future of freezing has great promise and its value cannot be estimated.—N. Y. Ledger.

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	ROUTE	TIME	ROUTE	TIME
Ar. Paducah	7:15 a.m.	\$4.00	To Memphis	7:15 a.m.
Ar. Paducah	9:45 a.m.	\$4.00	Arr. New Orleans	7:15 p.m.
Arr. Hollow Rock Junction	7:45 a.m.	\$4.00	Arr. New Orleans	7:15 p.m.
Arr. Lexington	11:30 a.m.	\$4.00	Arr. New Orleans	7:15 p.m.
Arr. Paducah	4:30 p.m.	\$4.00	Arr. New Orleans	7:15 p.m.
Arr. Nashville	4:30 p.m.	\$4.00	Arr. New Orleans	7:15 p.m.
Arr. Chattanooga	5:30 p.m.	\$4.00	Arr. New Orleans	7:15 p.m.
South Bound				
Lv. Chattanooga	5:00 a.m.			
Lv. Chattanooga	2:00 p.m.			
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Mr. Henry Burnett is back from
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Mr. Farrar Winchester is ill of
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Mr. J. R. Puryear has returned
from Memphis.

Mr. Pat Halloran has returned
from Riverton, Ala.

Col. Will Katterjohn has returned
from a trip up the Tennessee river.

Mr. Saunders A. Fowler will return
this afternoon from Evansville.

Mr. Herman Friedman went up
to Central City, to be absent
until tonight.

Postman Chas. Halliday is under
the weather. He is suffering from
an attack of grippe and has a substitute
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Dr. Troutman, who is ill of pneumo-
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